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ONE PENNY.

NOTICE.

THE JOCKEYS OF ENGLAND.

No. 3,
GRIMSHAW.

THE PROPRIETORS BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT

A FULL-PAGE PORTRAIT

OF THE ABOVE CELEBRITY WILL APPEAR IN OUR NEXT.

Also No. 2 of

HUNTING SKETCHES—BREAKING COVER.

DRAWN BY BEN HERRING, ESQ.

AND OTHER ILLUSTRATIONS.

EAGLE, BROTHER TO SPREAD EAGLE.

Bred by Sir F. Standish, Bart., out of a Highflyer mare. Bred by Mr. Tat-
terall, foaled in 1785, her dam by Engineer, Cade, Lass of the Mill, by Tra-
veller, Miss Makeless, &c. &c. (by Volunteer). Brother to Spread Eagle was
foaled in 1796. In March, 1799 (Craven Meeting) received 85 gs from Mr. Wil-
son's b c by Buzzard; at Newmarket First Spring Meeting, a sweepstakes of
100 gs each, Across the Flat, six subscribers, beating Mr. Willson's c by Buz-
zard, Lord Grosvenor's ch f Bellina, and Mr. Hallett's c Rabish; Second
October Meeting, a sweepstakes of 200 gs each, sixteen subscribers, beating
Sorcerer, Kita, Rebel, Mr. Willson's b c by Buzzard, and Lord Grosvenor's b f
by John Bull; 27th August, 1800, at York, a sweepstakes of 100 gs, seven sub-
scribers, beating Sir R. Wynn's b c Rita, Lord Fitzwilliam's ch b by Oulston;
Craven Meeting, 6th April, 1801, the Craven Stakes, a subscription of 10 gs
each, Across the Flat, eleven subscribers, beating Worthy Alston and six
others; First Spring Meeting, 24th April, beat Mr. Cox's Chippenham (steach);
Across the Flat, 200 gs; April 22nd, 1802 (Craven Meeting), received forfeit
from Sir H. T. Vane's Hollis, 8st each, Across the Flat, 300 gs; h ft; Newmarket
Craven Meeting, April 11, 1803, Craven Stakes, a subscription of 10 gs each,
for all ages, beating Humber, 2 yrs. Old Orange Flower, 4 yrs. Northampton,
3 yrs. Old Flambeau, 4 yrs. Strathpey, 3 yrs. 4 to 4 on Eagle. Was sold to
H. V. Mollah, Esq. April, 1804, Craven Meeting, beat Mr. F. Neal's ch b Rob-
tall, Two Year Old Course, 200 gs; h ft; First Spring Meeting, April 10, re-
ceived it from the Duke of Grafton's b f Parashol, 200 gs; First October Meet-
ing beat Mr. Howorth's ch h Malta, 6 yrs. 200 gs; beat the Duke of Grafton's
b h Pie Nic, 5 yrs. 200 gs; Houghton Meeting, 29th October, beat Lord Sack-
ville's b h Dick Andrews, 200 gs; 31st October, beat Sir C. Banbury's b m
Eleanor, 200 gs. 13 to 8 on Eleanor.

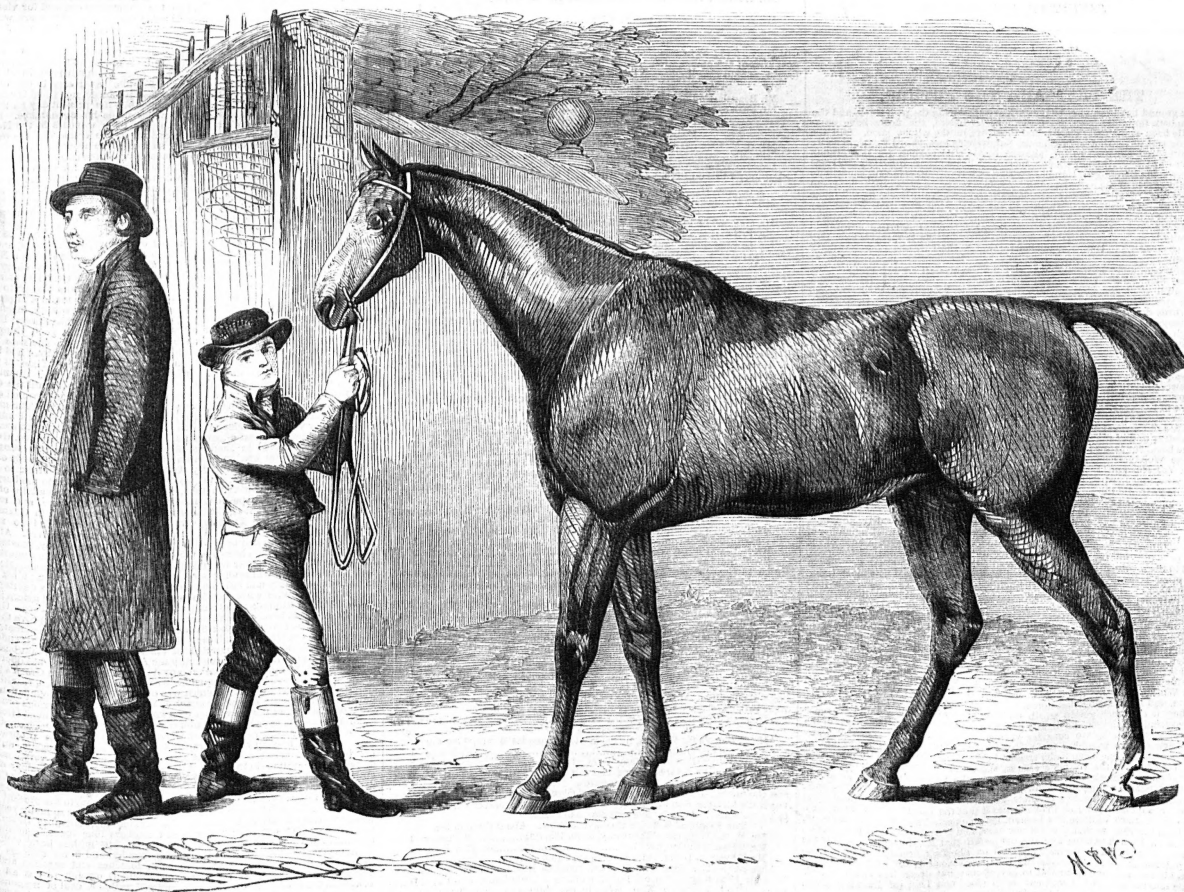
MR. WALKER'S ACCIDENT.

(To the Editor of the Illustrated Sporting News.)

Sir,—I wish you to express my sympathy for Mr. Walker's lamentable ac-
cident, and I am sure he will be deeply felt for in this town. Can you favour me
with his address, and will you receive subscriptions for him at your office?—
Yours obediently,
Newcastle-on-Tyne, Nov. 21, 1863.

[We will gladly receive any contributions that may be forwarded to us, if
such a course should prove acceptable to Mr. Walker. We call the attention
of our Newcastle correspondent to this letter, and have to ask him to supply
our correspondent with the required address.—Ed. I.S.N.]

EXTRAORDINARY TROTTING MATCH.—A few days ago one of the most remark-
able matches ever known was run in the North. The conditions were to trot
from Newcastle to Thirsk and back, 120 miles, for £50. The ponies are the
property of a Mr. Coleman, of Gateshead, and Mr. Pinkney of Newcastle, and
both are renowned as the trotting performers. The match was made between
the two owners, to start, yoked to the light carts they usually run about town,
from the High Level-bridge in Newcastle to Thirsk, and return the following
day. A start was made at seven a.m. Coleman's pony reached Durham a few
minutes in advance and, after a brief rest, the race was resumed. Coleman's
pony reached Darlington ten minutes before the other, and Thirsk at 1.40 p.m.,
twenty minutes before Pinkney's pony appeared. The average pace had thus
been about nine miles an hour, and it is said neither pony was at all distressed.
On the following morning at seven o'clock the race was resumed. Pinkney's
pony was allowed a considerable start, but was overtaken and beat into Dur-
lington by several minutes. Again Coleman allowed his adversary a good
start, but reached Durham considerably in advance, whence he had the road
to himself, taking it easy to Newcastle, reaching the bridge at four p.m. Pink-
ney's pony was beat before getting to Durham.



THE FAMOUS RACEHORSE EAGLE, BROTHER TO SPREAD EAGLE.

(FROM THE ORIGINAL ENGRAVING BY WHISELL.)

JACK LANCASTER.

JACK LANCASTER was a lively, game, and scientific boxer; and, could his hands have been depended upon, there is little doubt but he might have achieved several conquests among pugilists of his own weight. His style of fighting was much admired by Jack Power; and this celebrated boxer took great pains to improve it during the frequent practice they had together. From the scientific style displayed by Lancaster in vanquishing Marten, the Jew, a subscription purse was entered into of £25 that he might have a trial of skill, at Windsor, in Middlesex, on June 14, 1813, with Frey, a pugilist of no mean quality, and who took twenty-five minutes mulling from Power, when that pugilist was in his prime, before he offered enough. Marten, it seems, anxious to recover his lost laurel, again entered the Ring with Lancaster, at Coombe-warren, on October 13, 1813, for twenty guineas a side and a subscription purse. Marten was seconded by Jacobs and Puss; and Harmer and Clark attended upon Lancaster. The latter was the favourite at 3 and 4 to 1. Upwards of ten thousand persons were present; and the patience of the amateurs was completely exhausted from the protracted state of the battle, which continued the unusual length of three hours and thirty-five minutes, occupying one hundred and ninety-five rounds! From the protracted state of the battle, half-minute time seemed too short for Lancaster. Except shifting (although it might be deemed a safe way to win), the activity of Marten was much noticed. For the last half hour the Jew was the favourite, as Lancaster was quite blind and worn out. He would not say "No!" but contended till nature refused to proceed, and he lost the battle in not being able to appear at the scratch when time was called. His right hand was disabled after the first twenty minutes; his arm also was as black as a hat from the repeated blows he had stopped with it; and, after he was put to bed, the bruises he had received on his face had so changed his appearance that he might have been taken for a man of colour! Marten, although coming off conqueror, was also dreadfully punished; and it was a most welcome sound to him when he heard his opponent was defeated. The Jew experienced at least 100 falls.

PEDESTRIANISM.

MATCHES TO COME.

- NOVEMBER.**
 28.—Hanson and Morris—to run half a mile, £5 a side, Victoria Grounds, Leeds.
 28.—Davenport and Ogden—150 yards, £10 a side, Hinchshaw Grounds, Oldham.
 28.—Kerrison and Riley—440 yards, £5 a side, Salpa Inn, Audenshaw.
 28.—Doe & Novice Handicap, 150 yards, several money prizes, Park Inn, Preston.
 29.—Lang, Brighton, Sanderson, White, and Mills—to run five miles, £10 a side and the Champion Belt, Hackney Wick.
 30.—Coleman and Smalley—to walk 20 miles, Smalley laying £5 to £25, Aston Cross.
 30.—Bryan and Dumps—130 yards, £10 a side, Bryan to have two yards, Strawberry Gardens, Liverpool.
 30.—Child and Cotten—100 yards, £5 a side, High Park, Fenton.
 30.—Hilton and Gill—300 yards, £25 a side, St. Thomas's Grounds, Stanningley.
DECEMBER.
 5.—Hilton and Taylor—to run two and a half miles, Hilton staking £12 10s to £10, Hinchshaw, Oldham.
 7.—Darby and Kirkc—100 yards, £5 a side, Ash Tree Grounds, Tivdale, Darby to have a yard start.
 7.—Lang and Sanderson—to run four miles, £25 a side and the Champion Cup, Bow.
 7.—Harrison and Hayden—to run two miles, £25 a side, Victoria Grounds, Leeds.
 7.—Baker and Price—100 yards, £5 a side, Ash Tree Grounds, Tivdale.
 7.—Salt and Teggins—120 yards, £25 a side, High Park, Fenton.
 12.—Boothroyd and Haigh—to run 500 yards, £25 a side, St. George's Grounds, Hunsley.
 12.—Jacques and May—120 yards, £20 a side, Bow.
 12.—Bedlow and Greenwood—150 yards, £25 a side, City Grounds, Manchester.
 14.—Boiley and O'Connor, to run a mile, £10 a side, Northampton.
 14.—Dulieu and Imber—to run three miles, £10 a side, Imber to have 100 yards' start, Hackney Wick.
 14.—Atkinson and Rowe—140 yards, £5 a side, Brompton.
JANUARY, 1864.
 2.—Hayden and Neary—to run three miles, £25 a side, Victoria Grounds, Leeds.

BROMPTON.

NORTH LONDON ROWING CLUB ATHLETIC SPORTS.

On Saturday last the members of this club assembled at Mr. John Roberts's ground to test their capabilities as amateur pedestrians, for various prizes when a most excellent day's sport was the result. On the present occasion the day of start was undertaken by Mr. Lister, of the West London Rowing Club, while Mr. Bryant officiated as referee. The sports commenced with a race of 120 yards.—Those who had entered for this event were the following, viz.—Mr. T. Harris, Mr. D. Campbell, Mr. G. Paul, and Mr. H. Stinton. The "field," from the above it will be seen, consisted of four starters. They got off in admirable style, and until arriving within twenty paces of the finish, when Mr. Stinton came well away from his opponents and went in the winner by three yards. Mr. Paul, who had contested every foot of the distance in the most persevering manner, gained the second honours, the two others being close up.

Quarter of a Mile Race.—For this the undermentioned gentlemen put in an appearance, viz.—Mr. Boucher, Mr. G. Paul, and Mr. H. Stinton. The



JACK LANCASTER, THE FAMOUS PUGILIST.

(FROM AN ORIGINAL DRAWING.)

struggle was maintained in the most spirited manner until 200 yds had been covered. At this point of the race there was unmistakable indications that the pace was beginning to "tell." Mr. Boucher and Mr. Wilson there "gave way," and the interest of the struggle was over, Mr. Paul having the race well in hand, Mr. Wilson finishing "a wide" second.

A 360 Yards Race.—Mr. Campbell, Mr. Watts, Mr. Rao, and Mr. Wilson were the competitors, and the result of the race may be briefly told. From the start the lead was taken by Mr. Campbell, who maintained it, and after a well-sustained struggle with Mr. Watts, passed the goal a winner by five yards.

One Mile Race.—This being the longest distance match, much interest was manifested. The competitors were as follows, viz.—Mr. A. Powell, Mr. H. Stinton, Mr. Boucher, and Mr. Nevell. The lead was taken by Mr. Nevell, who cut out the running at a rattling pace, while next to him came Mr. Powell, then Mr. Stinton. From the style in which these gentlemen were running, the interest became centered in them. Mr. Boucher, though racing well, was soon put in the "shade" by the superior pace of those to whom he was opposed. When the competitors came by for the completion of the first lap (a quarter of a mile) the lead was still maintained by Mr. Nevell. Having finished the whole of the second lap, he remained "in the fore," but no sooner had they entered upon the third lap (three-quarters of a mile), than Mr. Powell put on some additional steam, and challenged Mr. Nevell. When he found his opponent closing on him, he made a dash forward, but though for a moment he recovered his advantage, the front position was wrested from him: Mr. Stinton, who had been running very well in the rear of Mr. Powell, keeping in fact the two leading men well "in range," no sooner found Mr. Powell had gone to the front than he made a dash, and having likewise passed Mr. Nevell fell into second place. Mr. Powell, when they passed the referee to enter upon the fourth and last round, was still holding the lead. Now, however, the superior racing qualities of Mr. Stinton were displayed in a marked manner, for as they drew on to the goal, he closed on Mr. Powell, and having obtained the lead, went in the winner of this well-contested race, Mr. Powell being defeated by something like 10 yds.

Match Against Time.—In this match a gentleman amateur undertook to run a quarter of a mile in a minute, and it will suffice to say he proved victorious, the distance being gallantly accomplished in 59 sec, and this certainly is to be looked on as far from a bad performance for a non-professional. This was the last event decided, and thus terminated this pleasant and agreeable meeting.

HACKNEY WICK.

On Monday there was a capital attendance of the sporting metropolitans at Mr. J. Baum's Ground to witness the events that had been announced for decision. The sports commenced with a

Quarter of a Mile Handicap, for money prizes given by W. Price, the

well-known M.C.—The pedestrians who had entered were drawn to run in the undermentioned order, viz.—First heat: O'Malley, 25 yds start; G. Pove, 30; G. Ross, 35; M'Naughton, 35; C. Jenner, 35; and W. Adams, 45. M'Naughton proved the winner by five yards, Adams second, and Pove third. Second heat: W. Button, 25 yds' start; Simms, 30; M'Millan, 35; J. Halliday, 40; J. Guest, 40; and Hackney Novice, 45. M'Millan the winner by a yard; the others were nowhere. Third heat: Riley, 18 yds' start; Halliday, 20; J. Guest, 20; and Della's Novice, 35. Drake the winner by half a yard, Riley second, and Hall third. Fourth heat: G. Davis, 80 yds' start; Brunell, 35; and James, 40. Davis soon passed his competitors, and won with ease. Fifth heat: C. Button, 35 yds' start; W. Cole, 40; J. Cole, 40; and H. Barton, 40. C. Button the winner by half a yard, Cole second, and Barton third, the trio being in a complete cluster at the finish. Sixth heat: Wilkinson, 35 yds' start; Mitchell, 35; W. Cole, 45. Cole won easily; Mitchell, second. Final heat: Davis, 30 yds' start; Drake, 30; M'Naughton, 35; M'Millan, 35; C. Cole, 40; W. Cole, 45, being the successful competitors in the preliminary heats, were now brought together. A finer race could not have been witnessed, terminating in M'Naughton being the winner by a half yard, Cole second, and Drake third, the two last-named being close together.

TWO MILES WALKING HANDICAP.—This was likewise for a prize given by W. Price, and was contested by the following men, viz.—Hastley from the scratch; Allen, 120 yds' start; Topley, 200; Richardson, 200; Walsh, 300; Day, 300; Hazlett, 300; Biggs, 300; Gilder, 300; and Hildnet, 300. After a well-sustained struggle Walsh proved the winner; Richardson, second; and Hildnet a good third.

RACE BETWEEN SHERBAY AND EDWARDS.—These pedestrians also contended in a spin of two miles for £5 a side, Edwards allowing his competitor 120 yds. From the start Edwards gradually closed on his man, and had so improved his position that when one mile and a quarter had been completed he had obtained the lead. This advantage he held to the goal, and went in a fine winner.

WANDSWORTH.

UNDERWOOD V. TOL.—In this match J. Underwood, for a bet of £15 even undertook to walk, fair heel and toe, seven miles with the hour, and the event came off on Monday, on Mr. G. Woody's ground. The betting was rather heavy, Underwood being made favorite. The preparatory matters being adjusted, Underwood went off in admirable style, and accomplished the first two laps (half a mile) in 6 min. 45 sec, one mile in 7 min. 45 sec, one mile and a half (ten laps) in 11 min. 45 sec, two miles in 16 min. 8 sec, two miles and a half (ten laps) were accomplished in 20 min. 12 sec, three miles being told off in 24 min. 24 sec. The first four miles were fairly completed in 32 min. 55 sec, five miles being "eased off" in 41 min. 39 sec, and so confident did he feel that he would not be beaten, that he continued to pace himself, and still continued to rattle along in the fastest manner, and walked six miles in 41 min. 12 sec. No sooner, however, after he had covered about twenty yards of the last mile, this being in the 25th lap, and had entered upon the seventh and eighth lap, than he was surprised to find that he had been overtaken by a "round," than he, to the surprise of those who had sported their money on him, pulled up and resigned. His opponent, who was dressed in the manner in which he "broken down" at a moment when he appeared to have the winning card in hand, and expressed themselves in pretty strong terms.

RACE BETWEEN OWENS AND EASBY.—These men contended in a spin of 100 yds, for £5 a side, Owens allowing his opponent a start of one yard. The betting was 6 to 4 on Easby, and J. Jacques (the pedestrian) was chosen referee. The men went away at a fine pace, Easby, who, in addition to the advantage allowed, obtained some further "pull" in starting, maintaining the lead from end to end, and going in the winner by a yard; Owens, although he made the most strenuous efforts, not being able to wrest the lead from his opponent.

As ALAXTER, who has fallen into the zero and yellow leaf, undertook, for a "fever," to walk an imprudent match of five miles, fair heel and toe, within the hour, which he brought to a satisfactory issue, having, on the completion of the distance, 7 min. 8 sec to the goal.

BIRMINGHAM.

ASTON CROSS GROUND.—The wretched state of the weather on Saturday had the effect, doubtless, of restraining many of the ordinary spectators at these grounds from being present to witness the two-mile walking match between the veteran Coleman (aged forty-seven) and W. Wheeler of the Scots Greys. The heavy wet, however, was not sufficient to deter Wheeler's comrades from being present at his performance, as they mustered in strong force. At four o'clock the men came on the mark, and looked in fine walking form, George Harthorne attending on Coleman, while the soldier had the services of Tom Brown. At a quarter past four Wheeler received the "off" to "go," which he did at a snatching pace, considering the heavy nature of the ground. He had covered some 300 yds, when Coleman (who gave his opponent 10 sec. start) was at a snatching pace, considering the heavy nature of the ground. He had closed the 100 yds, and right well did he get to his task at once, as on the completion of the two laps he had reduced the distance between them by something like 10 yds, and at each succeeding lap gained a still further advantage on him. At the head, which had the effect of shaking the betting, the backers of Wheeler, who were loud in their offers of 6 to 4 at the commencement, not caring to get much "on" at events. In the 11th lap a second change took place, the soldier spurring forward in a most unmistakable manner, and at the commencement of the 12th lap, catching and passing the old "un." And now commenced a most determined struggle for the leadership. Wheeler, however, "held his own," and came in a winner by two yards. Time, 17 min. 40 sec. Mr. F. Luddock was appointed referee.

MANCHESTER.

CITY GROUNDS.—Saturday last was no exception to the miserable weather that has attended the sports here for the last month. On arriving at these favourite grounds that afternoon, it was evident that something more than ordinary was on the tapis, a large quantity of vehicles being outside the grounds. The cause of this stir was the match between the well-known clippers, George Beddow, of London, and James Nuttall, of Manchester, to run 300 yds, Beddow receiving five yards' start inside, for £25 a side. There was



THE LATE COURSING MEETING ON HENDRED DOWNS.—No. 2.

(DRAWN BY R. C. DAVIDSON, ESQ.)

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